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MEMORANDUM

TO: ACDA/IR - Mr. Kranich
FROM: ACDA/GC - Charles Van Doren
SUBJECT: NPT Text

Attached is a copy of the draft formulations for the non-proliferation treaty. The text is divided into three parts

- (1) Preamble, including language given to the Soviets on February 9,
- (2) Articles I-VII as given to NATO Governments and
- (3) Revised Article III, presently being considered internally.

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Draft of "Preambular" Provisions

The States concluding this Treaty, hereinafter referred to as the Parties to the Treaty,

Considering the devastation that would be visited upon all mankind by a nuclear war and the consequent need to make every effort to avert the danger of such a war and to take measures to safeguard the security of peoples,

Believing that the proliferation of nuclear weapons would seriously enhance the danger of nuclear war,

In conformity with resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly calling for the conclusion of an agreement on the prevention of wider dissemination of nuclear weapons,

Undertaking to cooperate in facilitating the application of effective international safeguards on peaceful nuclear activities. ^{Atomic Agency Agency}

Declaring their intention to achieve at the earliest possible date the cessation of the nuclear arms race,

Urging the cooperation of all states in the attainment of this objective,

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Desiring to further the easing of international tension and the strengthening of trust between States, thus facilitating the elimination from national arsenals of nuclear weapons and the means of their delivery pursuant to a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,

Noting that nothing in this treaty affects the right of any group of States to conclude regional treaties in order to assure the total absence of nuclear weapons in their respective territories,¹

Affirming the principle that the benefits of peaceful applications of nuclear technology, including any technological by-products which may be derived by nuclear-weapon States from the development of nuclear explosive devices, should be available for peaceful purposes ^{to} ~~among~~ all Parties, whether nuclear-weapon or non-nuclear-weapon States;²

Convinced that in furtherance of this principle, all Parties are entitled to participate in the fullest possible

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1. The above are preambular paragraphs agreed to in New York ad referendum by the staff of both sides. Cable, Mr. Foster to Secretary, November 30, 1966.
 2. Given to the Soviets on February 16, 1967 (Geneva 2365). The proper place in the preamble of this and the following two paragraphs has not been ascertained. They are, therefore, placed at the end of the preamble.

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exchange of scientific information for, and to contribute alone or in cooperation with other States to, the further development of the applications of atomic energy for peaceful purposes;³

Declaring their intention that potential benefits from any peaceful applications of nuclear explosions should be available through appropriate international procedures ^{to} ~~with~~ non-nuclear-weapon Parties on a non-discriminatory basis;⁴

Have agreed as follows:

3. Given to the Soviets on February 16, 1967.

4. Given to the Soviets on February 16, 1967.